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## NOW FOR GOOD ROADS!

One of the things that has been seriously interrupted by the war and which should be taken up with added vigor now that the war is over is the good roads movement. Missouri has been pushing the construction of the Old Trails Road for a long time and now is the time to bring the highway to a state of completion.

During the war, the Government curtailed road-building to a great extent because it wished to conserve money, labor, transportation and materials, and to facilitate really essential highway construction. Soon thousands of men will be coming back from camps in the United States and overseas and will be seeking employment. There is no better way to guarantee a livelihood to these men than to give them work on the construction of necessary paths of travel.

Most of the nations that have been engaged in the present war realize the need of making some provisions for transferring the men of the fighting forces back to civilian life. The construction of good roads is never wasted effort. The more numerous and the better they are, the more closely is the life of the community connected and the better unified is public opinion.

Good roads promote nationalism and broadness rather than sectionalism and narrowness. Missouri by pushing her road-building projects will be benefiting her sons who have been fighting for her by preventing them from suffering for want of employment and at the same time will be benefiting herself by completing highways which will facilitate her travel.

## BRIGHT UNIVERSITY PROSPECTS

Because the term of work just ended in the University has been filled with more difficulties, drawbacks, uncertainties and troubles than perhaps any other in the history of the University is a good reason why every effort should be put forth by all connected with the institution to make the coming term the brightest and best that has ever been known.

There is no reason why University conditions should not be almost normal in the next term. The disbanding of the S. A. T. C. will allow the class work to proceed as it did before the war and many professors and students who are now in service will be returning. The unrest and uncertainty which has beset the male members of the student body, not knowing at what time they would be called away, anxious to be in the fight and yet not wanting to go against the advice to stay in college, will be gone.

The fact that the war is over makes everything look brighter and adds enthusiasm and spirit to all activities. The war has served to make people look about and open their eyes to the big things that are going on. Everyone has been broadened by the national experience. Let this spirit be communicated to University work so that the next term will add brilliance and dash and a wonderful ending to a session that began with so many difficulties.

## HOME COMING—HERE AND THERE

Can you picture an American home on that day when its very own soldier marches in from the ship that has brought him from France?

There will be joy beyond bounds, and first of all there will be feasting. All the things that the boy likes to eat will be served to him. Pies, cakes, cookies and jelly, and the rest of the goodies he went without for so many long months will be made especially for him.

But have you ever stopped to picture the homecoming for millions of men in Europe? There will be no feasting in the homes of liberated Belgium when the "pitiful army behind the lines," released from more than four years of servitude, returns to devastated homes. In Polish peasants' huts, not even bread will greet the liberated men who come home at last.

Just a piece of bread and a bowl of soup would be the cause for great celebration in these starved homes across the sea. Think of having to honor a soldier's homecoming in such a simple way! And yet thousands of homes will have less.

The task of American women has grown larger and more beautiful since the possibilities of peace. They must save harder than ever before in order that their sisters in Europe may have the plainest kind of food to give

their men whom the army gives back to them.

We cannot waste an ounce of food without thinking of another woman who is trying to make a pitifully small share supply all that is left of her family.

Cessation of hostilities has added millions to the hungry throngs who look to America for food. We cannot let these people suffer more, for they have already endured so much. A man who has fought for four years, must not go home to suffer starvation. The war must not have been fought in vain by any one.

"Food, food, food," is the cry that comes across the Atlantic. American housewives will be the most important soldiers in the struggle after the war. They will save to drive out famine as thoroughly as the armies drove out militarism.

Take a new pledge. Vow to save, so that a world at peace will not suffer as did a world at war.

## CASUALTY LIST

The following Missourians, all privates, unless otherwise specified, are on the official casualty lists:

### Killed in Action.

Thomas P. Mannion, St. Louis.  
Elmer W. Smith, St. Louis.  
Ellis E. Hassett, St. Louis.  
Marcus L. Landon, Tarkio.  
George T. Mundell, Browning.  
Ben J. Bradshaw, Fredericktown.  
George J. Gasanover, Luxemburg.  
Corp. Amos Maupin, Independence.  
Corp. William H. Murphy, St. Louis.  
Arthur E. Baldebeck, St. Louis.  
Ben A. Czeschin, Chamois.  
Leslie A. Jones, Marquard.  
Edward A. Villinger, St. Louis.  
Roy A. Tooley, Vanzant.  
John Tracy, Coffey.  
Dysert E. Wilson, Higbee.  
Anton M. Zuremehlen, St. Louis.  
William K. Johns, Booneville.

### Died of Disease.

Joseph T. Barton, Columbia.

### Died of Wounds.

Sergt. Curt Wells, St. Louis.  
Otis A. Davis, Unionville.  
John H. Campbell, Odessa.  
Arthur J. Fountain, St. Joseph.  
John H. Fitch, Ohio.  
Miles Kates, Ohio.  
Frank J. Simmons, Minden Mines.  
Paul F. Webster, St. Louis.

### Missing in Action.

Sergt. Elijah Carpenter, Seymour.  
Sergt. C. H. Dickson, Palmyra.  
Sergt. George O. Vonland, St. Louis.  
Corp. Roscoe F. Bowman, Henrietta.  
Olive A. Boyer, Bobbetta.  
Corp. Walter Gorman, Kansas City.  
Corp. E. L. Wiseman, Kansas City.  
Andrew A. Giesler, St. Louis.  
Ben H. Hagedorn, Wentworth.  
Louis D. Briscoe, Jonesburg.  
Luther W. Cobb, Webb City.  
Rufus Farris, Alton.  
Lowell D. Lathrop, Joplin.  
Wilburn I. McKeethen, Bixby.  
William C. Norton, Grandby.  
Oscar A. Denton, Huggins.  
William E. Angel, Ellington.  
William A. Baker, Kansas City.  
Richard A. Burton, Huntsville.  
Dandy M. Carey, Kansas City.  
John M. Coughlin, Kansas City.  
John Devine, St. Louis.  
Clarence T. Meier, St. Louis.  
Alfred Thompson, Monstrat.  
William C. Tieman, St. Louis.  
Edmond Eller, Memphis.  
William H. Faulconer, Sweet Springs.

George W. Ferguson, Hollywood.  
William R. Grable, Dearborn.  
Allen H. Hicks, Centerville.  
Arvill Hill, Houston.  
John Kanem, St. Louis.  
Floyd B. Keith, Seneca.

### Wounded Severely.

Sergt. Henry McMahon, St. Louis.  
Corp. Milburn Smith, St. Louis.  
Corp. Marshall G. Hardley, Boynton.  
Corp. John R. Lewis, Webster Grove.

Aubrey B. Crawford, California.  
Earl R. Hardwick, King City.  
Thomas R. Hoover, St. Joseph.  
James Spake, Brookfield.  
William I. Mundy, Kansas City.  
August Roth, St. Genevieve.  
Alexander P. Stacy, Wellsville.  
Alex Suggs, St. Louis.  
Alexander Cudmore, St. Louis.  
Claude E. Homon, Webb City.  
Martin Kellogg, Holden.  
Charles Treen, Ravenna.  
George Amen, Center.  
Paul A. Beckman, Kansas City.  
Roy Burkenhouse, Parnell.  
Roy H. Clemens, Eston.  
Ben C. Collins, Cabool.  
Fred Herberger, St. Louis.  
George G. Huse, Warsaw.  
Wilbur T. Feaster, Iconium.  
E. I. Geist, St. Louis.  
Marion E. Gennings, Sikeston.  
Raymond T. Golden, Hyman.  
Sylvester S. Gregory, St. Louis.  
William H. Long, Webster Grove.  
William B. Robben, St. Louis.  
Ben Dabney Bowles, New London.  
Ananias Crammer, Rookins.  
Frank H. Sheperd, Meadville.  
Earl W. Curtis, Yukon.  
Duncan A. Major, Blackburn.  
John P. Oster, Jefferson City.  
Clarence A. Paul, Fulton.  
Herman Rogell, Kansas City.  
John G. Allen, St. Louis.  
John H. Marrs, Tarkio.  
Capt. John Erickson, Beulah.  
Lieut. Charles F. Young, Marionville.  
Sergt. John Dunn, St. Louis.  
Sergt. Ralph D. Thomas, Bevier.  
Sergt. Charles H. Bradfield, Moss-ho.  
Corp. Cecil Fletcher, Orrick.

Corp. Ben S. Lewis, Kansas City.  
Corp. Claude Paris, Rushville.  
Corp. Fred C. Albrecht, St. Louis.  
Corp. Eugene H. Mohl, St. Louis.  
Corp. Charles A. Cook, Hopkins.  
Corp. Charles Kunzman, St. Louis.  
Frank Quathamer, Cordova.  
William H. Swoboda, Washington.  
Leonard Sackman, Cardwell.  
Sterling R. Speirs, St. Louis.  
Ray A. Stanley, Sedalia.  
Alvin J. Meyers, St. Louis.  
Arthur Puchbauer, Jackson.  
Salvatore Brocato, Kansas City.  
Henry J. Feldman, St. Louis.  
William D. Hill, Kansas City.  
Arthur Patterson, St. Louis.  
Walter Dix, Herculeneum.  
William R. Douthit, Odessa.  
Edward H. Lanning, St. Joseph.  
Joseph Mardbury, Kansas City.  
Richard L. Mein, Sedalia.  
Arthur Gustave Wiegert, St. Louis.  
Charles F. Davis, Redbird.  
William S. Neighbors.  
Carl Anderson, St. Louis.  
Paul E. Turner, King City.  
George H. McBride, Sarcoxie.  
Harris Moxley, Keytesville.  
Grover C. Newman, Bonne Terre.  
Arthur C. Conn, Webb City.  
William H. Callahan, Thayer.  
Claude F. Melvin, Fulton.

## YESTERDAY'S LATE NEWS

A bottle thrown from a window by a woman at an American soldier has been the only overt act of hostility reported since the Americans have entered Coblenz. The incident was regarded as being so trivial that it was left to the local police to deal with the woman. There has developed, however, within the past twenty-four hours, an unmistakable air of independence on the part of the people, says a dispatch from Coblenz, reflecting their conviction that the Americans are going to deal with them much more delicately than have the French or British with the people north and south of the city.

Discharged soldiers, still wearing their uniforms, are still numerous in the streets.

Instead of cringing or even showing deep respect, the population adopted an attitude today that found expression in jostling American soldiers on the streets and in sneers and laughs which were only vaguely concealed.

An American squadron has arrived at Pola, formerly one of the principal Austrian naval bases, and has taken over the command of the port. Jugo-Slav war vessels in the harbor have hoisted the American flag, according to a telegram from Laibach reporting the arrival of the Americans.

Secretary Baker informed Chairman Dent of the House military committee today that the War Department had decided that all discharged soldiers may permanently retain the uniform and overcoats they wear when mustered out. Dent prepared a bill embodying the necessary authority. Previously the department had planned to have the clothing returned to the government four months after a soldier's discharge.

Every capital ship of the American navy now in Europe, including the dreadnaught squadrons, which have been operating with the British main fleet during the war, will return to home waters this month, Secretary Daniels announced today. They may be expected to reach New York about December 23, and a naval review will take place there to celebrate the homecoming.

Many destroyers, converted yachts and other craft probably will come with the bigger ships.

It is understood that much of the Atlantic fleet which has remained on this side will be mobilized at New York to meet the ships that have shared in the crushing of German sea power. Secretary Daniels will go to New York on the presidential yacht

Mayflower for the review.

Several scores of detectives, the pick of former Emperor William's force of sleuths at Potsdam, are staying at Amerongen, says the Amerongen correspondent of the Express.

Hohenzollern is said to be in constant dread of bomb throwers and other assassins, and always carries a revolver.

More than 2,000 American soldiers in France suffering from shell shock were cured by the news of the signing of the armistice, Surgeon General Ireland told the Senate Military Committee. Of 2,500 shell shock patients, the general said, all except about 300 were well almost immediately.

Plans of the Army for dealing with shell shock were explained by the surgeon general and assistants. The principal hospital for such cases is at Plattsburgh, N. Y., where virtually all patients are first sent upon being brought home. A large majority completely recover. It was stated, often within twenty-four or forty-eight hours.

## WARNS AGAINST FAKES

Councils of Defense Urged to Use Care in Approving Charity Work.

Dean F. B. Mumford, chairman of the State Council of Defense, has notified all local councils of defense "to exercise great care in approving or assisting solicitors for money until they have been thoroughly investigated."

The notice says reports have been received of persons raising funds for unworthy purposes, and of men falsely representing themselves as wounded soldiers.

The State Council of Defense will give information regarding national organizations. Local organizations should be judged on these principles:

1. A responsible directing board holding regular meetings.
2. A legitimate purpose not already covered.
3. Reasonable efficiency in work accomplished.
4. Expenses not disproportionate to receipts, and in no case should solicitors receive commissions.

## "LOVE ME" SINGS GERMAN

But He Soon Learns, World Is Not "Mine."

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 25 (By Mail).—In a town-bound train a stalwart killed sergeant had in custody a thin, lanky German prisoner of war.

The prisoner was a boy of some 16 or 17 years, and he seemed highly pleased with England. When not surveying the passing scenery he cheered himself by playing on a mouth-organ. After trying one or two tunes he suddenly broke into "Love me and the world is mine."

"Stow that, young'un," growled the sergeant. "We don't love yer, and the world ain't yours. See?"

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## WOULD CURB AUTO THIEVES

Leaders Urge Registration of Cars at Gasoline Stations.

By United Press.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Dec. 14.—State laws curbing auto thieves are expected to result from a meeting here today of the Anti-Horse Thief Association. Laws requiring the registration of automobiles at gasoline stations; revising and making more definite existing laws regarding licensing and registering of motor cars, and requiring a bill of sale to accompany every motor car sale will stamp out automobile thefts, leaders of the movement say. The bill of sale would contain the history of the car from the time it left the factory.

## Columbian on Casualty List.

Joseph T. Barton of Columbia is listed today by the Government as having died of disease. News of the death had already been published here.

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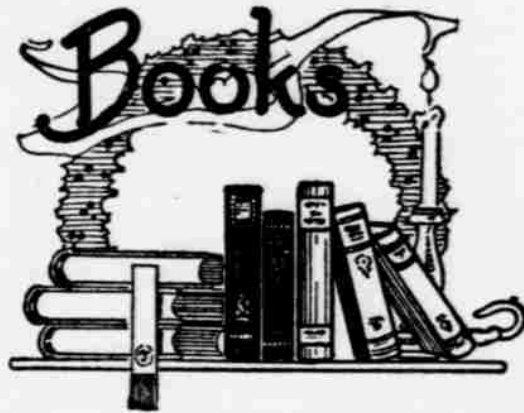
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